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OPPOSE H.B 5653

Good day,

My name is Todd Dillon.

I urge you to strongly **oppose** proposed House Bill HB 5653.

Once again this very same House Bill has been introduced and once again, I positively oppose it.

I am a lifelong resident of Connecticut. This bill will not reduce crime in any way. It would only infringe further on the Liberty of law-abiding citizens of the state of Connecticut. Criminals, by their very definition, do not obey laws. This bill is overbearing, overreaching and nothing but another tax on the law abiding citizens of Connecticut. This will do nothing to reduce crime or limit shootings in the inner cities of this state. It only further penalizes the legal gun owners. It would inhibit proper, adequate and frequent training and familiarization with firearms. Furthermore, it would also unjustly punish residents that may not have any extra disposable income it would take to ensure that they to have the right to self-defense. That this Bill is even being considered is an abomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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